GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5664
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
RAISING OF PLATFORM ON GONDIA BALLARSHA RAIL ROUTE .
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation in regard to raising the height of the Railway platform on Gondia-Balklarsha (Mahrasthra) rail route;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. A representaion from Shri N. H. Diwathe has been receivedwherein among other demands, demand for raising of platforms of stations on Gondia- Ballarsha section has been made.

(c): Passenger amenities, including the level of platforms, are provided at stations as per the laid down norms based on volume of passenger traffic and earnings therefrom. All stations on the Gondia-Balklarsha section fall in `E` category and platforms ofadequate height as per the norms, have been provided at these stations. However, high level platforms are available at Nagbir and Sindewahi stations. Raising of level of platform at Wadsa is also in progress. Further upgradation will be considered whenever so warranted by growth in passenger traffic at the stations.